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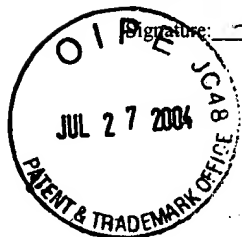
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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

The above-identified application has been before the Office since its filing on April 16, 2001 without an Office action.

In response to the first status inquiry letter filed January 9, 2003, the Office projected to issue a first Office action within 15 months from January 17, 2003 or by April, 2004. This has not happened.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby respectfully requests for the second time the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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